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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: CAIRO 7519

1. I THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP THE WRAPS ON EGYPTIAN REACTION. I WANT YOU, THEREFORE, TO TRAVEL COMMERCIALY RATHER THAN BY EGYPTIAN MYSTERE AIRCRAFT AND TO JOIN ME IN BELGRADE RATHER THAN BUCHAREST. YOUR ARRIVING IN BUCHAREST IN AN EGYPTIAN PLANE WOULD PUT US IN A HOPELESS POSITION.

2. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO FAHMY THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT I BRIEF DINITZ PERSONALLY ON THE EGYPTIAN REPLY. THAT BEING THE CASE, THERE IS REALLY NOTHING FURTHER WHICH CAN BE DONE BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY WHEN WE RETURN TO WASHINGTON. THE SPECIAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SADAT SO KINDLY OFFERED, THEREFORE, WOULD UNDULY DRAMATIZE THE SITUATION WITHOUT ACCELERATING THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.
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